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PRISON ISLAND--
WHITE JUNGLE
ONE YEAR AGO

I FOUND
YOU, FAKER!

FAKER?
I THINK YOU'RE
THE FAKE HEDGEHOG
AROUND HERE.



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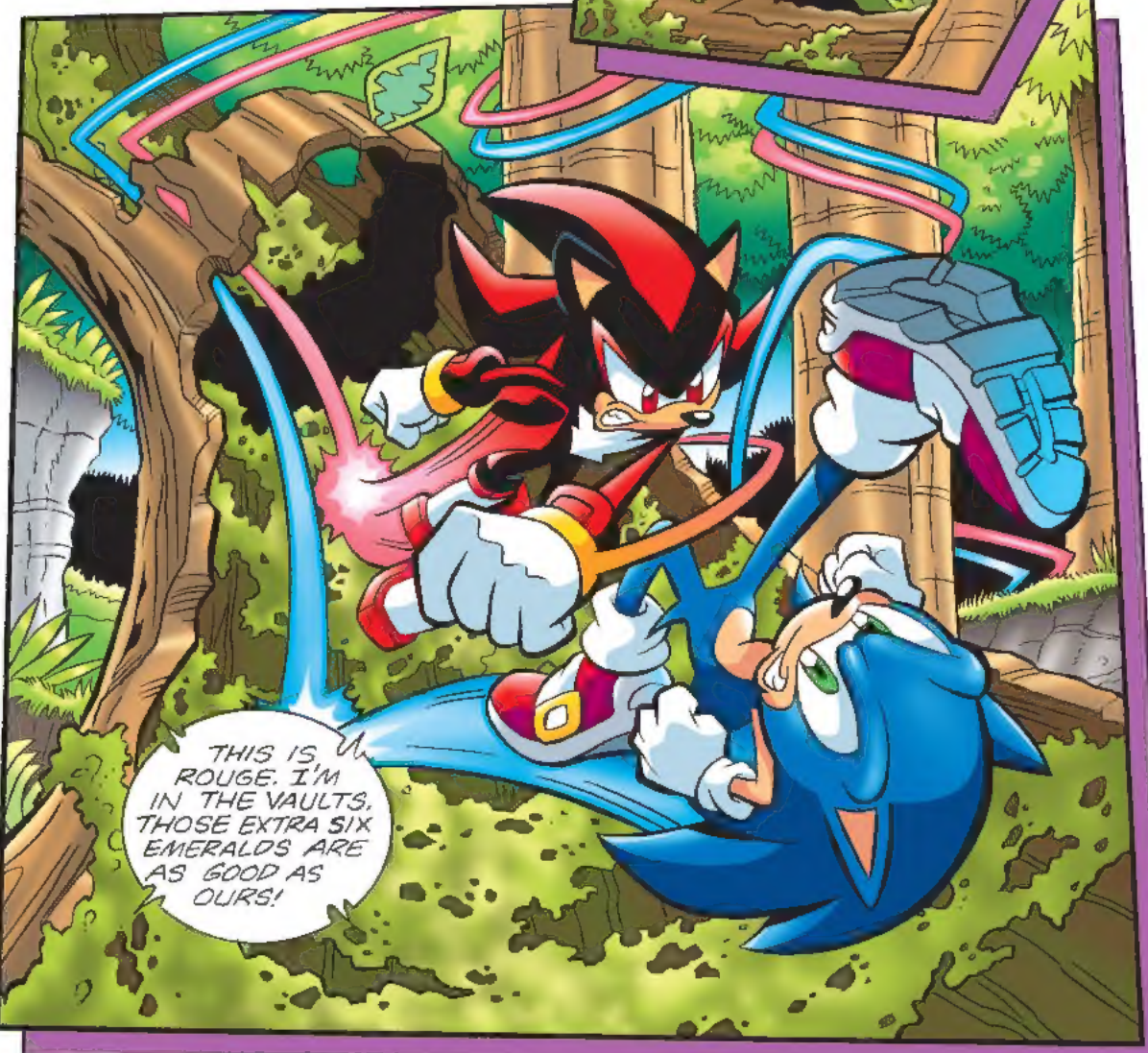


YOU'RE
COMPARING
YOURSELF
TO ME?

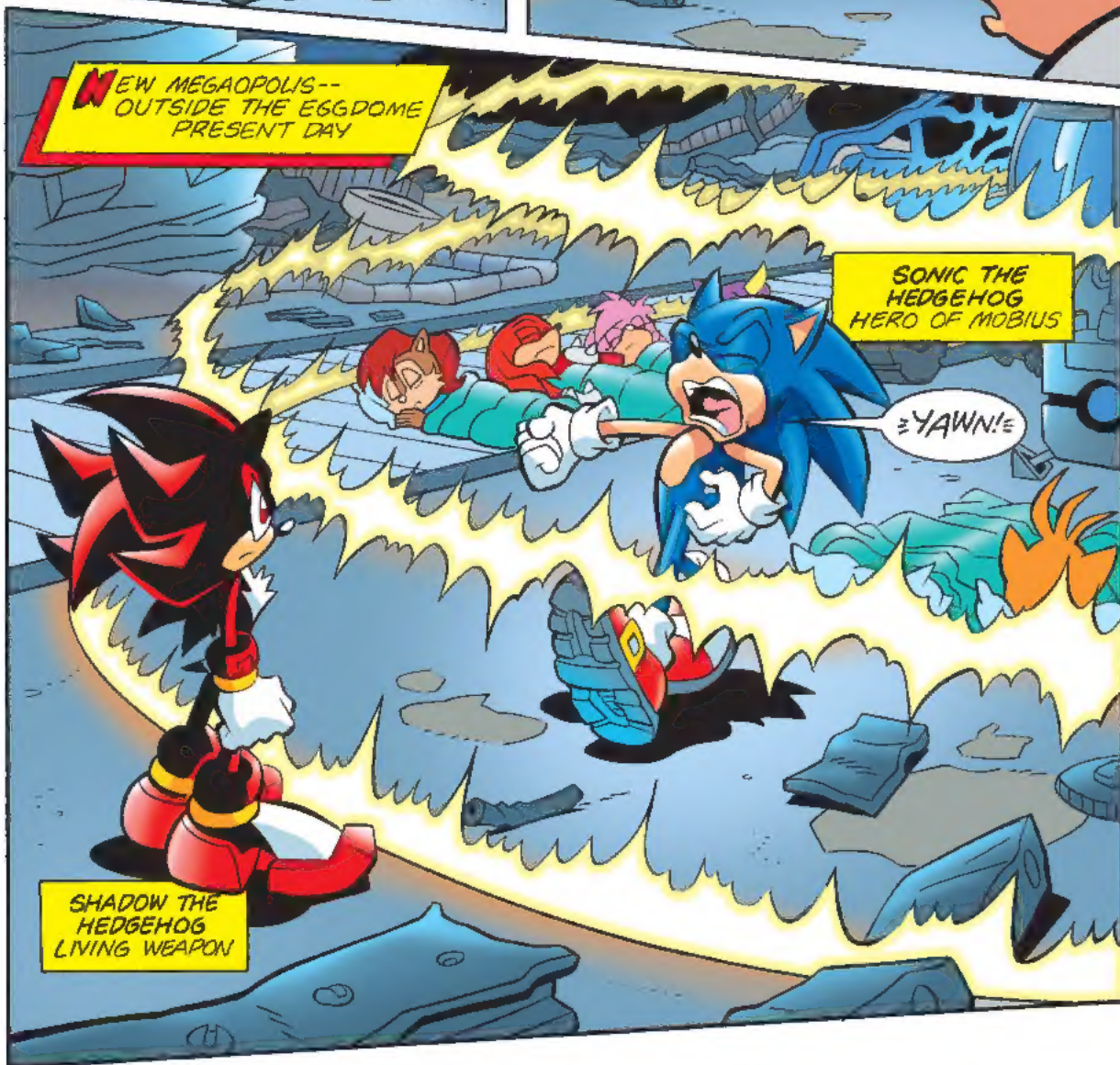
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ENOUGH TO
BE MY
FAKE.

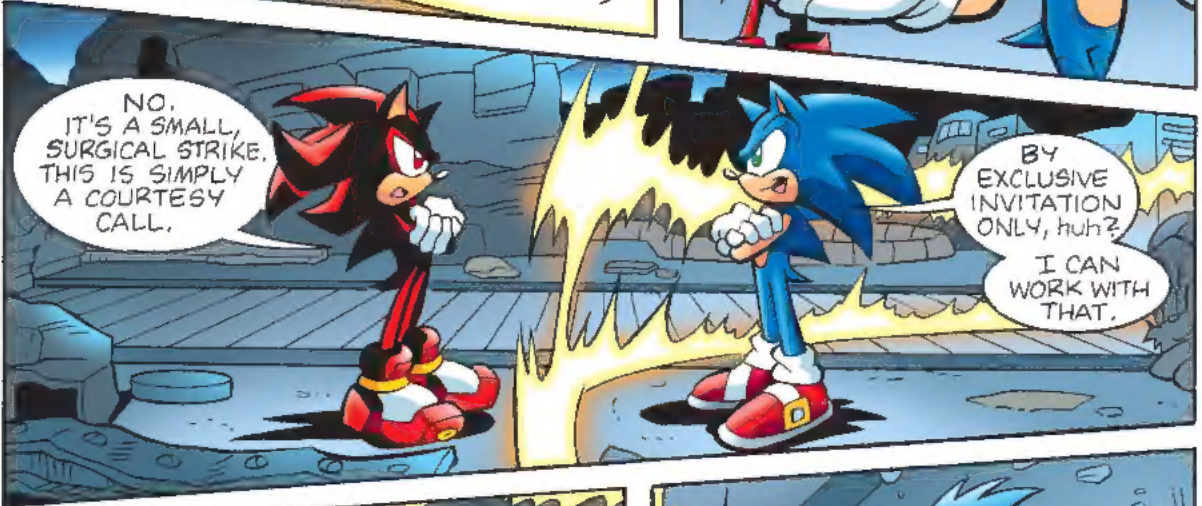


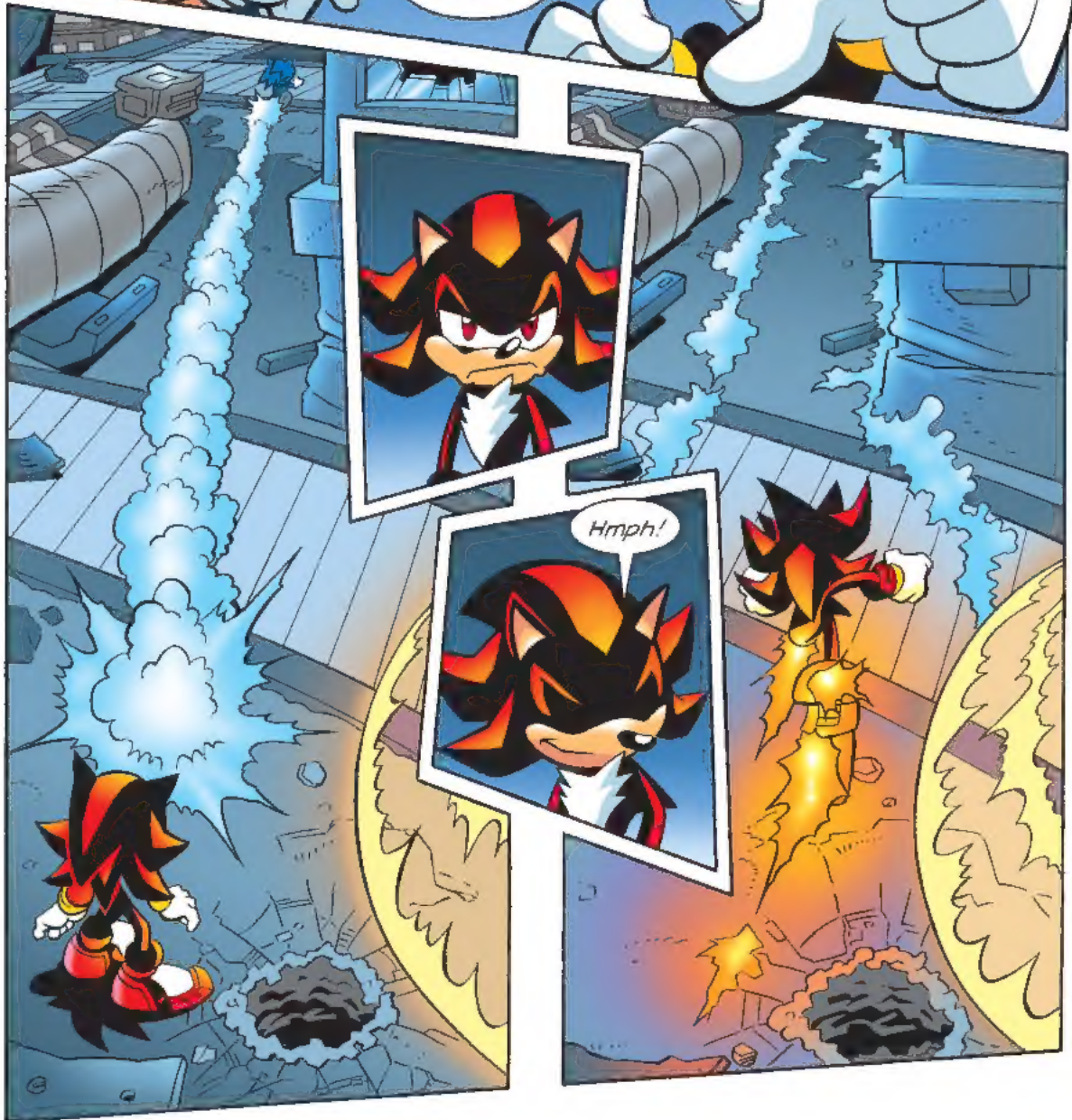
I'LL MAKE
YOU EAT THOSE
WORDS!



THIS IS
ROUGE. I'M
IN THE VAULTS.
THOSE EXTRA SIX
EMERALDS ARE
AS GOOD AS
OURS!







ONE YEAR AGO

THIS IS ROBOTNIK! I'VE SET THE CHARGES! THE ISLAND WILL BLOW IN FIVE MINUTES!

WAIT-- EXPLODEZ?!

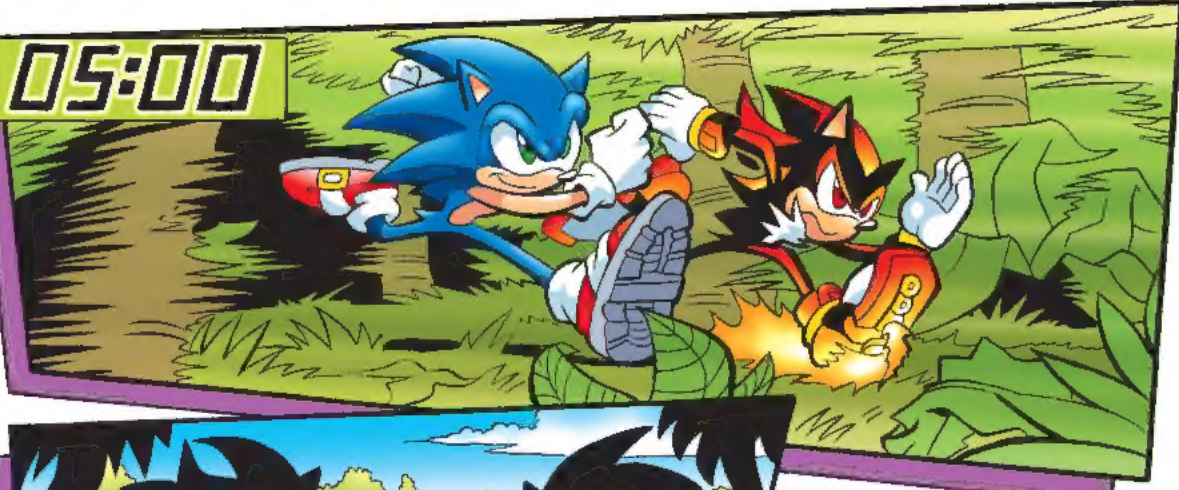
THAT'S... A PROBLEM. ROUGE HERE, THE VAULT'S GONE INTO LOCK-DOWN AND I'M... WELL...

BAH! SHADOW, RENDEZVOUS WITH ME. WE'LL DIG THE EMERALDS OUT OF THE ASHES.

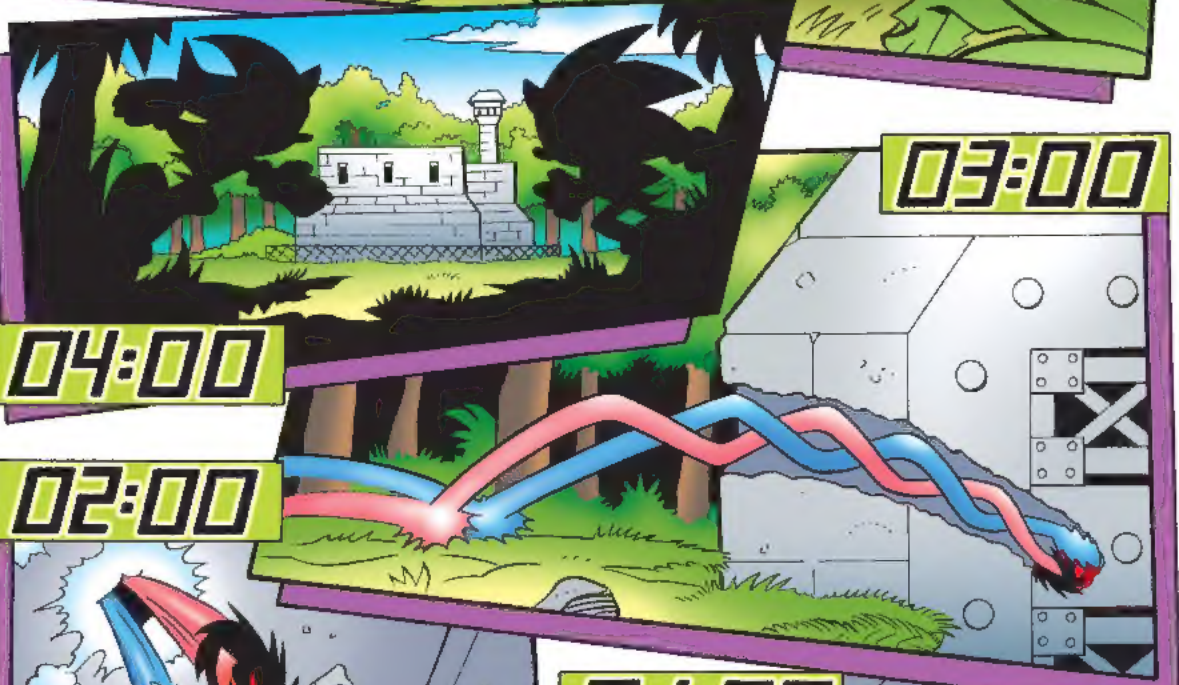
NOT COOL! LOOK, I'LL HELP YOU RESCUE YOUR FRIEND, TRUCE FOR NOWZ.

FOR NOW.

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03:00

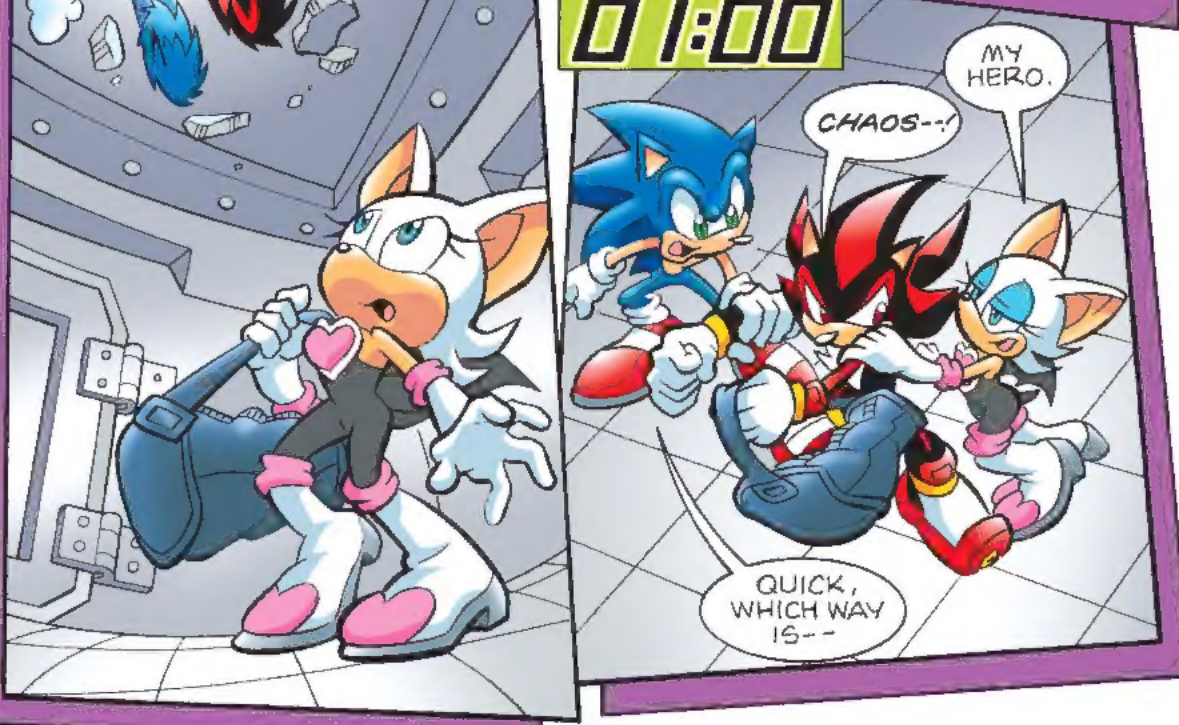


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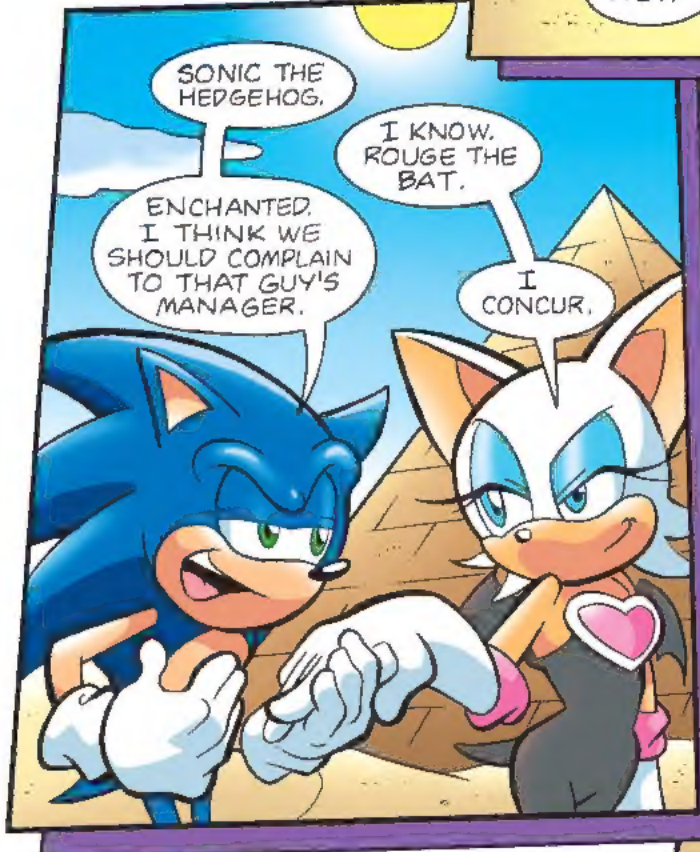
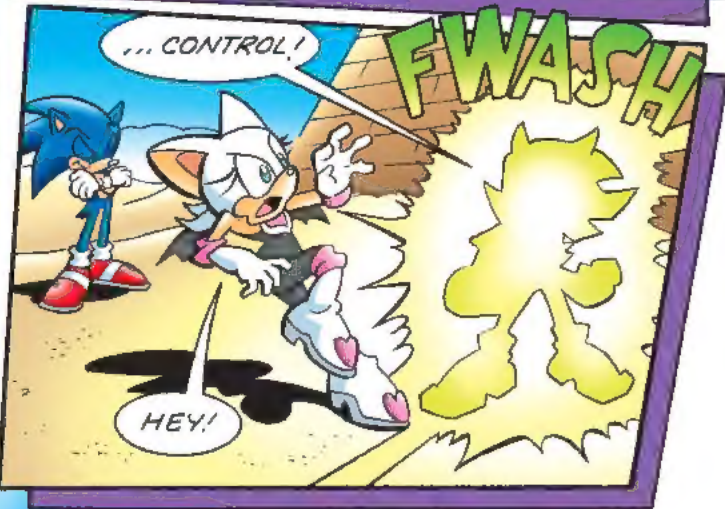
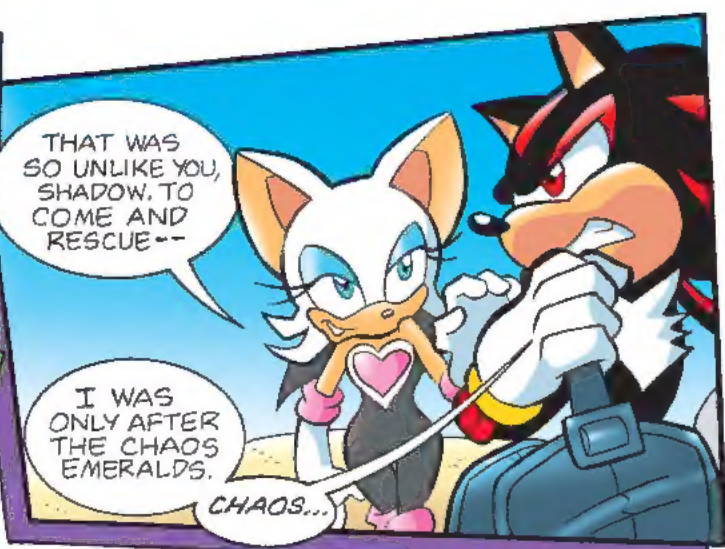
01:00



CHAOS--!

MY HERO.

QUICK, WHICH WAY IS--



PRESENT

LEAVE IT TO THE DOC TO TURN A TELESCOPE INTO A KILLER-RAY-SHOOTER-THING.

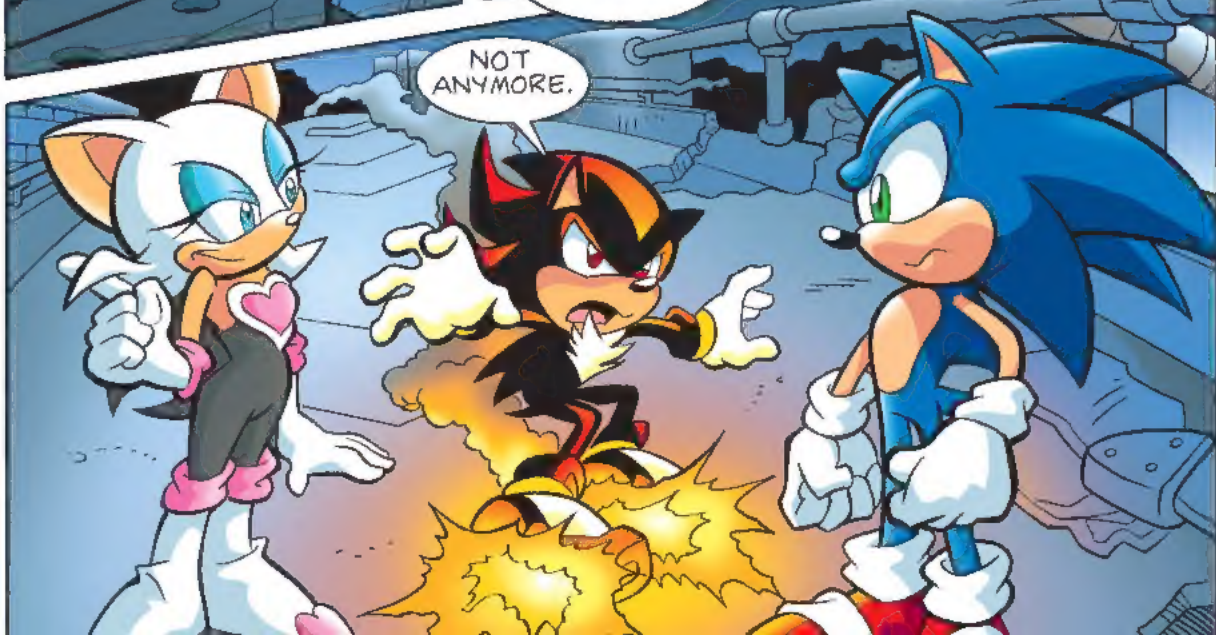
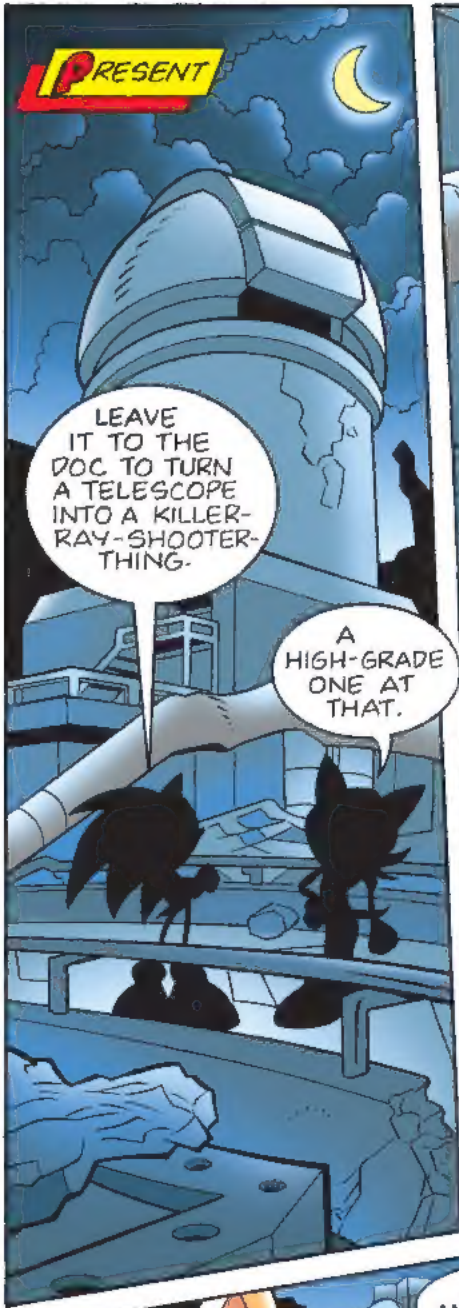
A HIGH-GRADE ONE AT THAT.

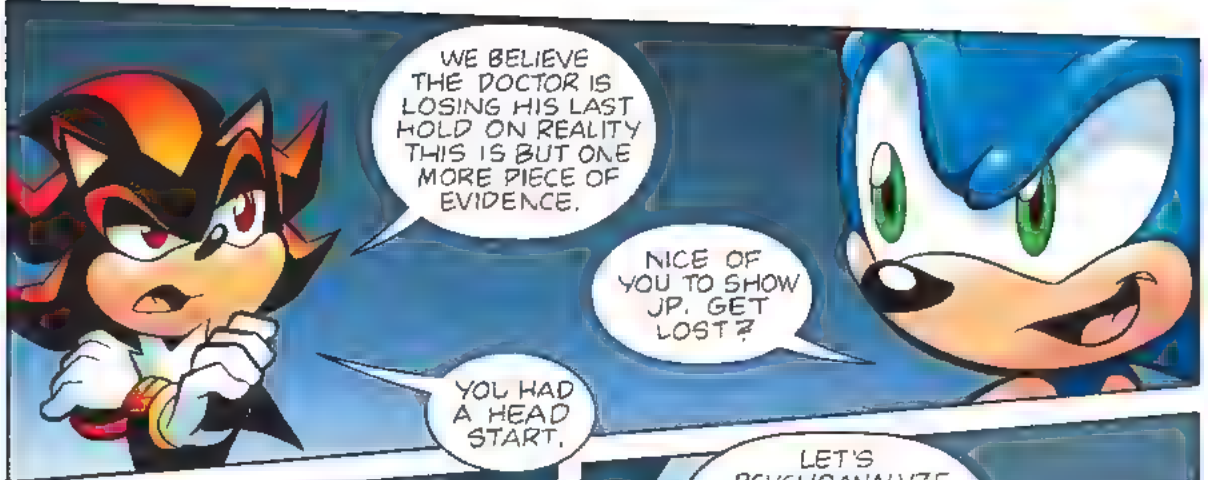
ROUGE THE BAT
SUPER SPY

AS BEST AS I CAN TELL, THIS THING WILL VAPORIZE YOUR FORCE FIELD, YOUR CAMP, AND HALF OF THE EGGDOME ITSELF.

YOU SURE?
THAT SEEMS A BIT OVER THE TOP, EVEN FOR ROBOTNIK.

NOT ANYMORE.

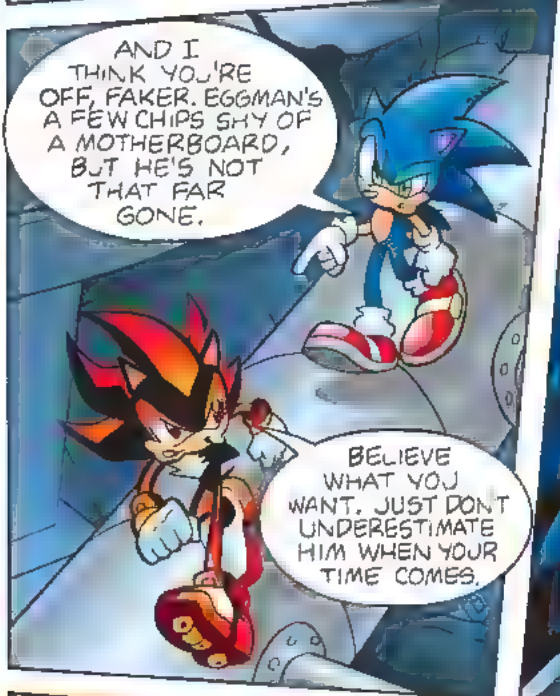




WE BELIEVE THE DOCTOR IS LOSING HIS LAST HOLD ON REALITY THIS IS BUT ONE MORE PIECE OF EVIDENCE.

NICE OF YOU TO SHOW UP. GET LOST?

YOU HAD A HEAD START.



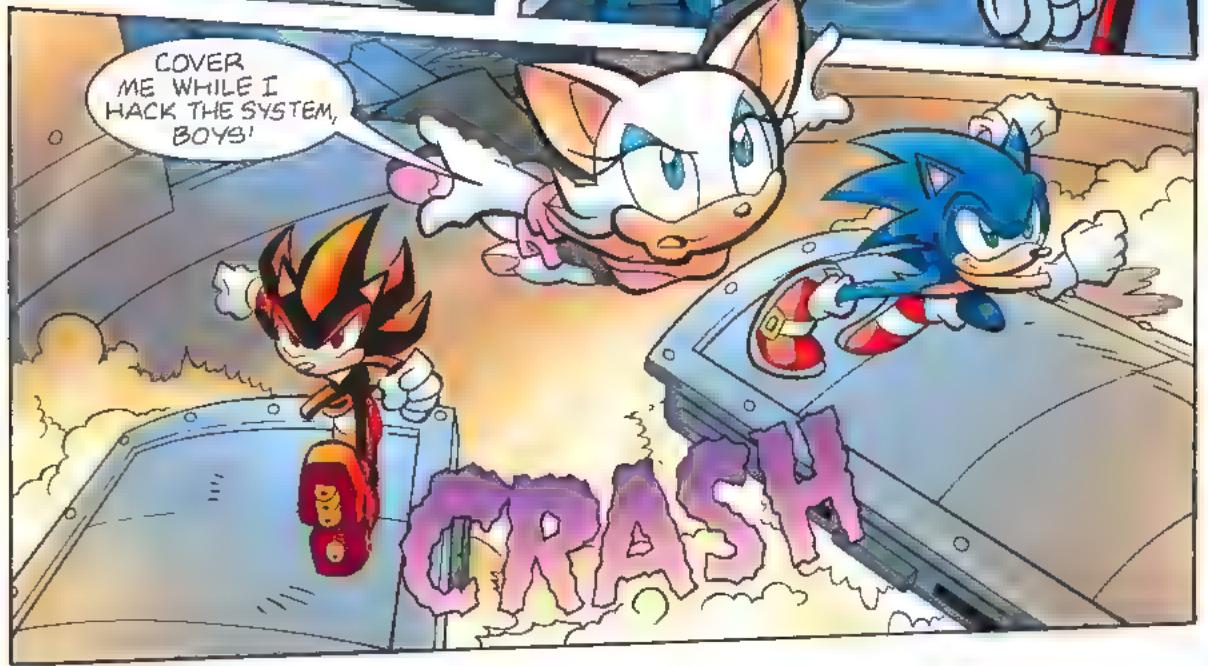
AND I THINK YOU'RE OFF, FAKER. EGGMAN'S A FEW CHIPS SHY OF A MOTHERBOARD, BUT HE'S NOT THAT FAR GONE.

BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT. JUST DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM WHEN YOUR TIME COMES.



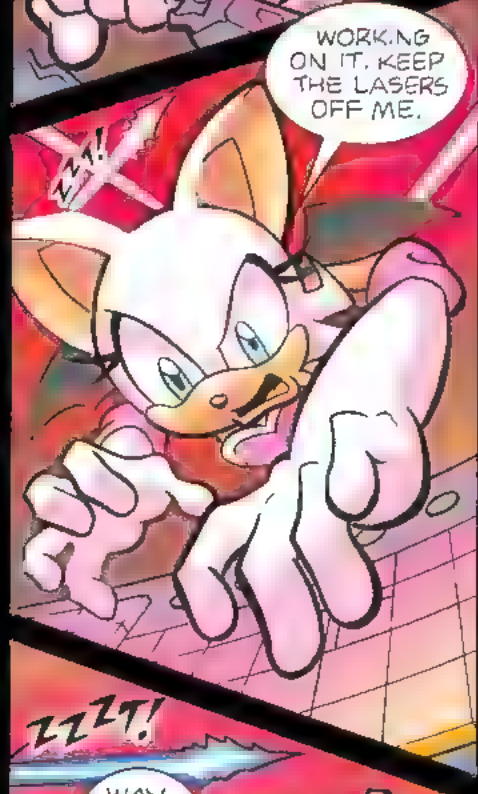
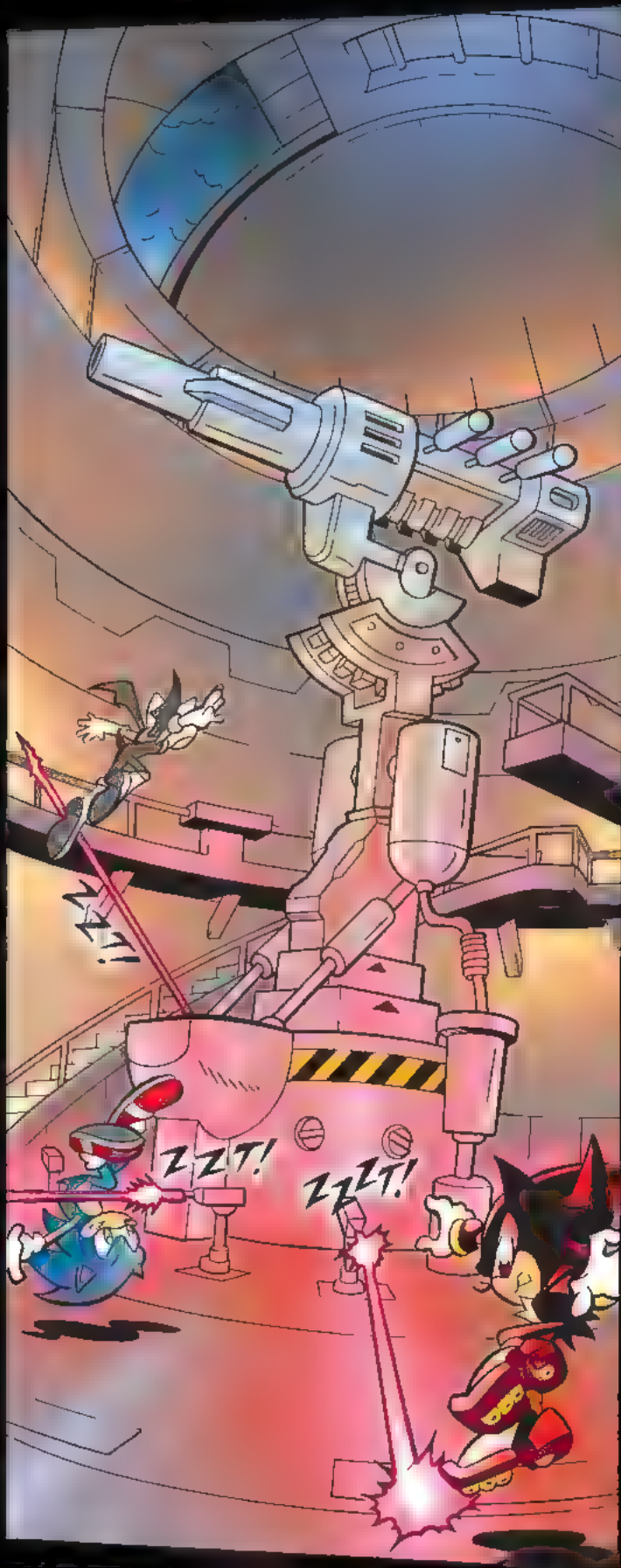
LET'S PSYCHOANALYZE THE DOCTOR LATER AND TAKE CARE OF THE DOOM LASER FIRST, hmm?

THE LADY HAS A POINT.



COVER ME WHILE I HACK THE SYSTEM, BOYS!

CRASH



PRESENT

POW

YOW!

THAT CANNON'S
MOVING ALONG PRETTY
QUICK, ROUGE!

ONE YEAR AGO

TAP

HOW ARE
YOU COMING
WITH THAT KEY,
ROUGE?

PRESENT

GAH!

I TRIGGERED
SOME KIND OF
SELF-DESTRUCT
ON THE CONSOLE!

I CAN'T
STOP THE
CANNON!

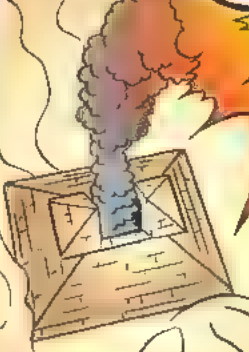
PFEEZZZT

ONE YEAR AGO

YOU DO KNOW HOW TO FLY THIS THING, RIGHT?

STRAP IN AND HOLD ON, AND WE'LL FIND OUT!

BWOW

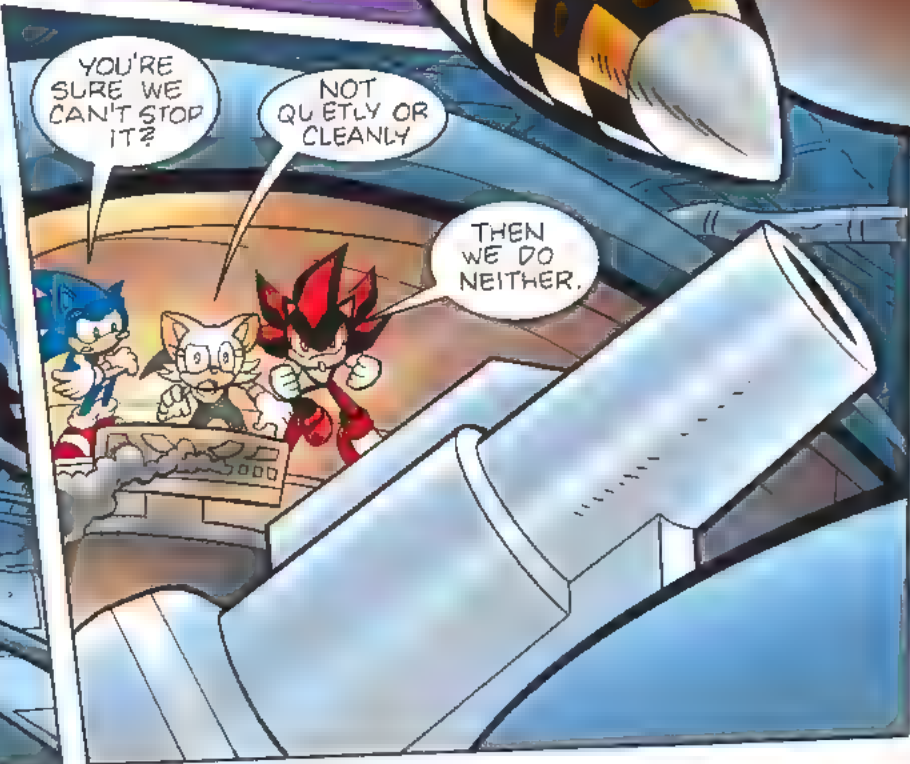
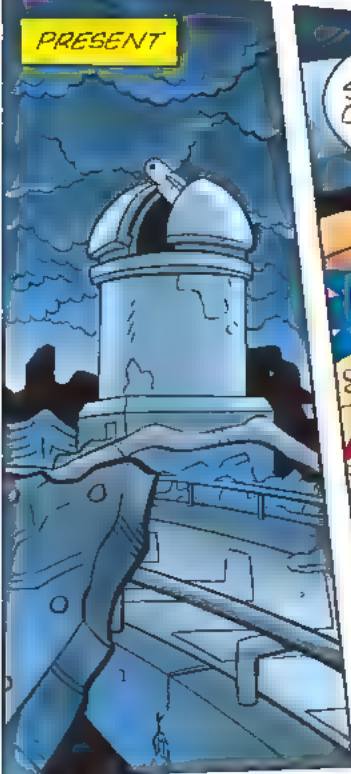


PRESENT

YOU'RE SURE WE CAN'T STOP IT?

NOT QUETLY OR CLEANLY

THEN WE DO NEITHER.



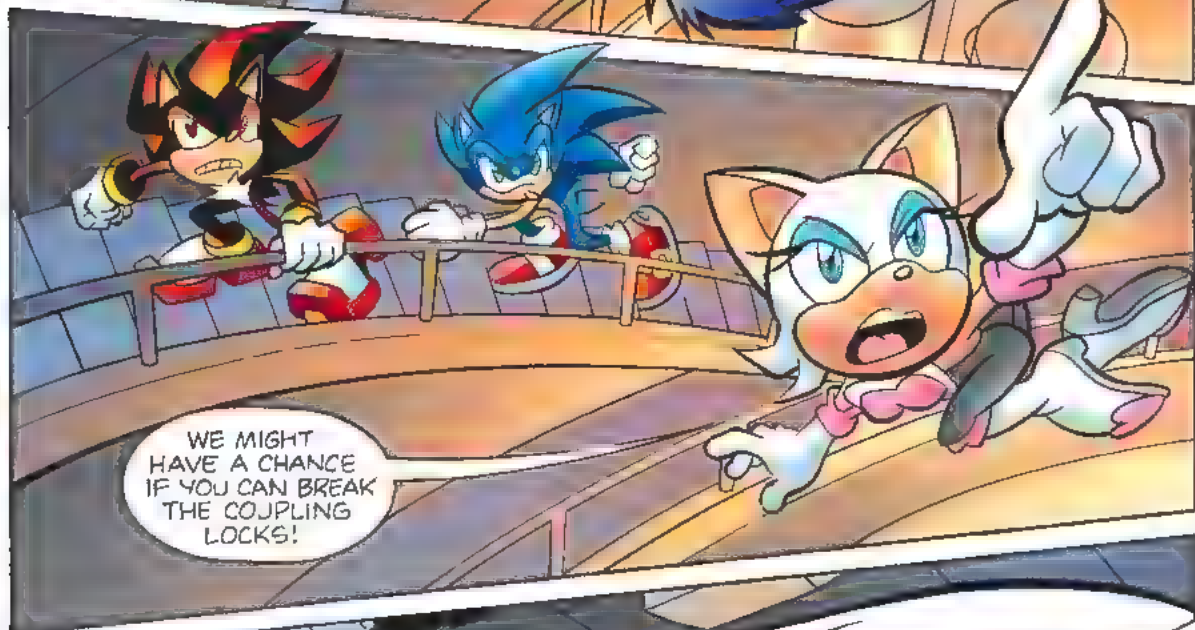


CHAOS SPEAR!

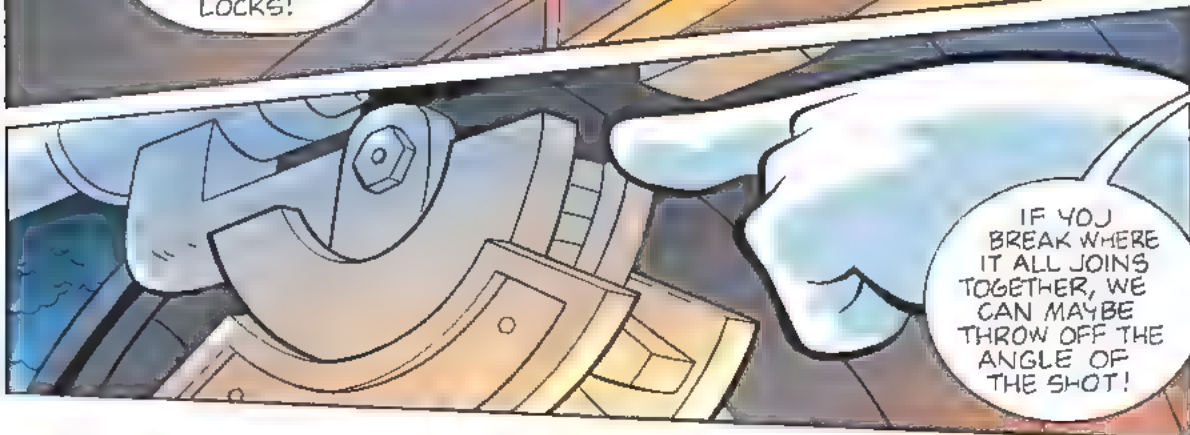
NO GOOD!

WHAM

WHAT'S THIS THING MADE OF?!



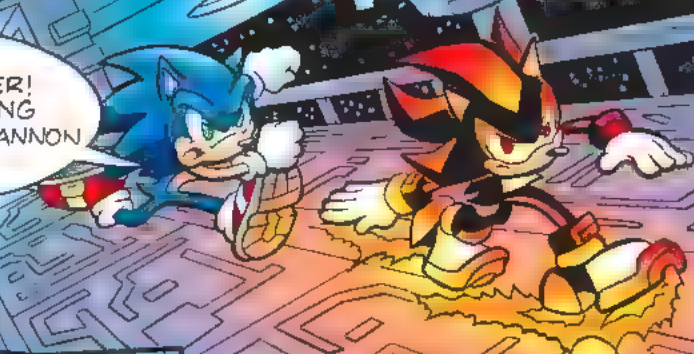
WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE IF YOU CAN BREAK THE COUPLING LOCKS!



IF YOU BREAK WHERE IT ALL JOINS TOGETHER, WE CAN MAYBE THROW OFF THE ANGLE OF THE SHOT!

ONE YEAR AGO

OUT OF THE WAY, FAKER! I'M NOT LETTING THAT ECLIPSE CANNON FIRE!



I PROMISED THE WORLD REVENGE!

I WILL NOT BE DENIED!

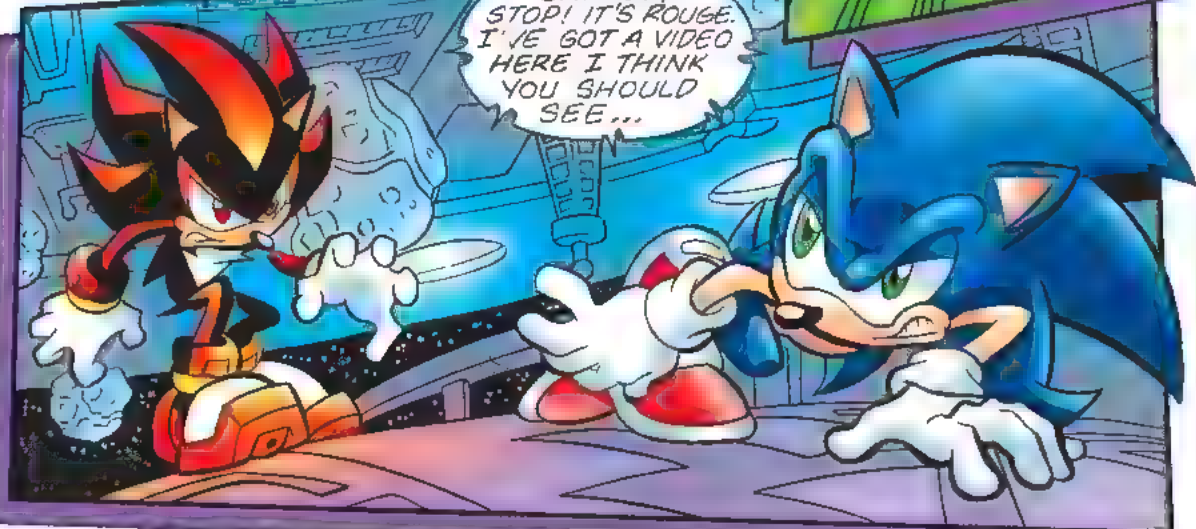
HATE TO DISAPPOINT, BUT THERE'S A FEW BILLION FOLKS DOWN THERE WHO WILL THANK ME LATER!

CHAOS...

... SPEAR!

AUGH!

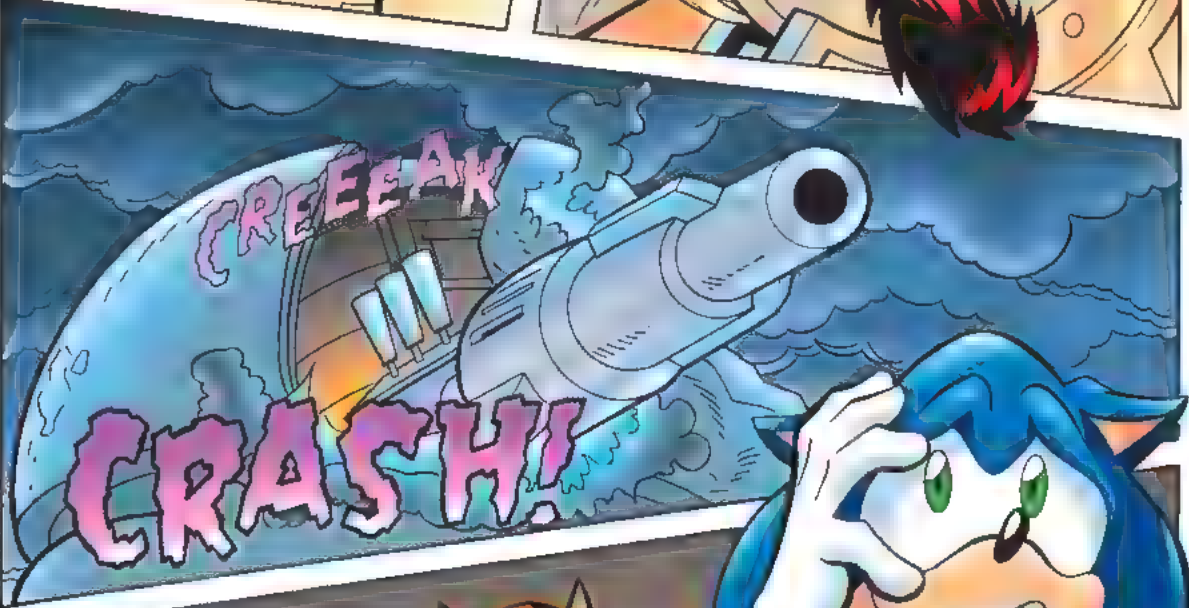
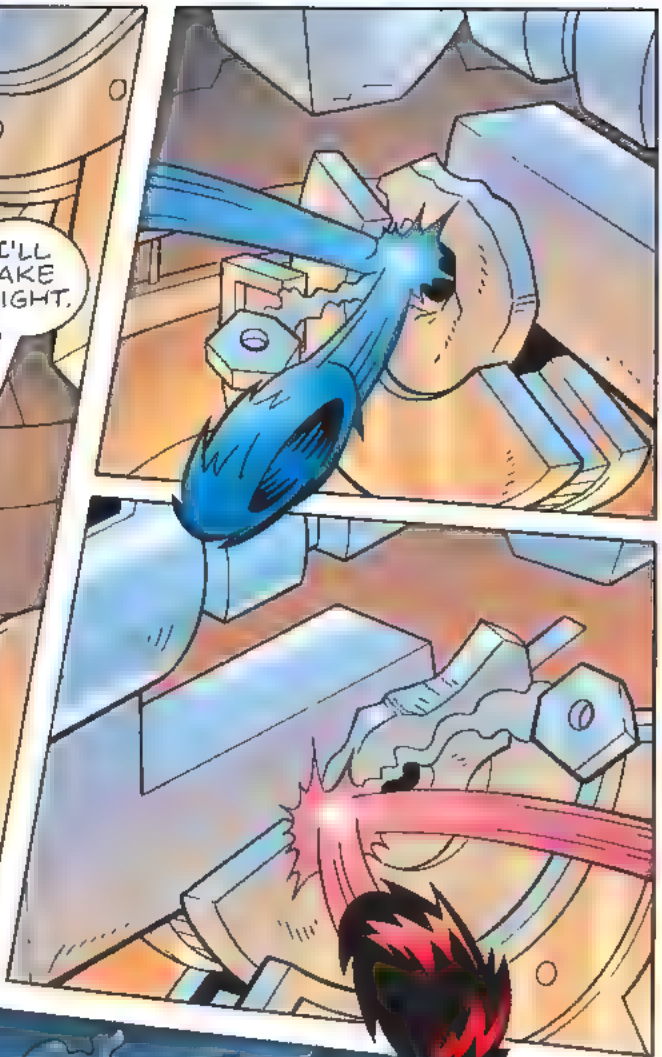
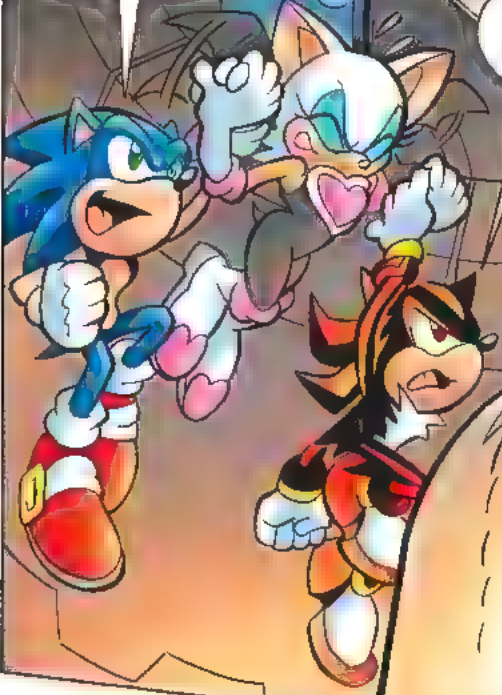
SHADOW, STOP! IT'S ROUGE. I'VE GOT A VIDEO HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE...



PRESENT

I'VE GOT THE LEFT LOCK-THINGIE!

I'LL TAKE RIGHT.



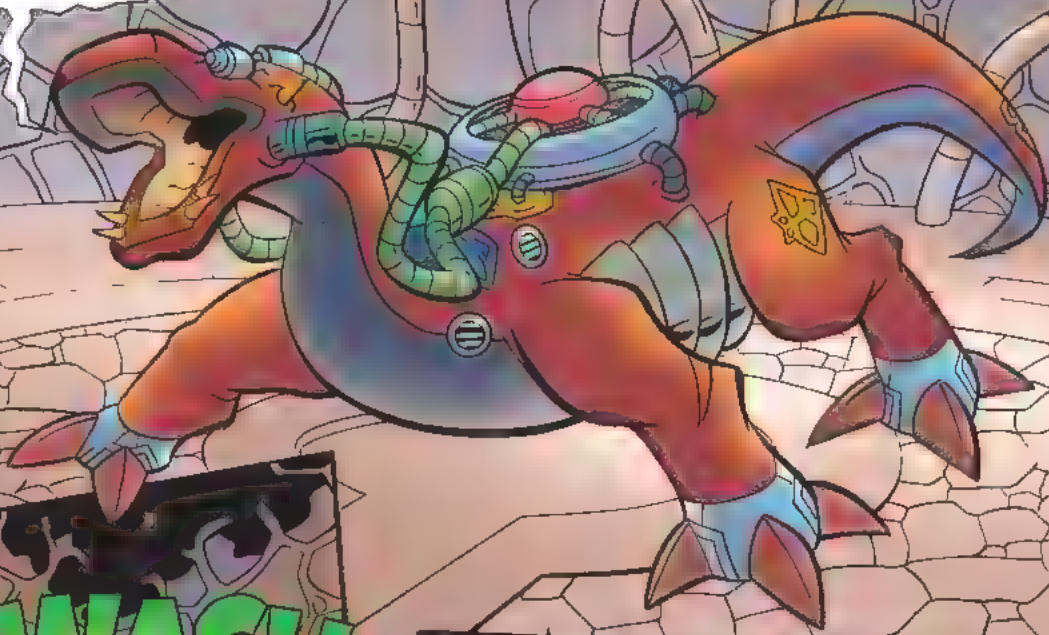
NO!

WE JUST PUT IT AT THE ANGLE TO FIRE!



ONE YEAR AGO

GYAAAAAH!



FWASH

WAS THAT...

...CHAOS CONTROLZ

THE BEAST HAS FUSED WITH THE ARK! IT'S PULLING US TOWARD MOBIUS!

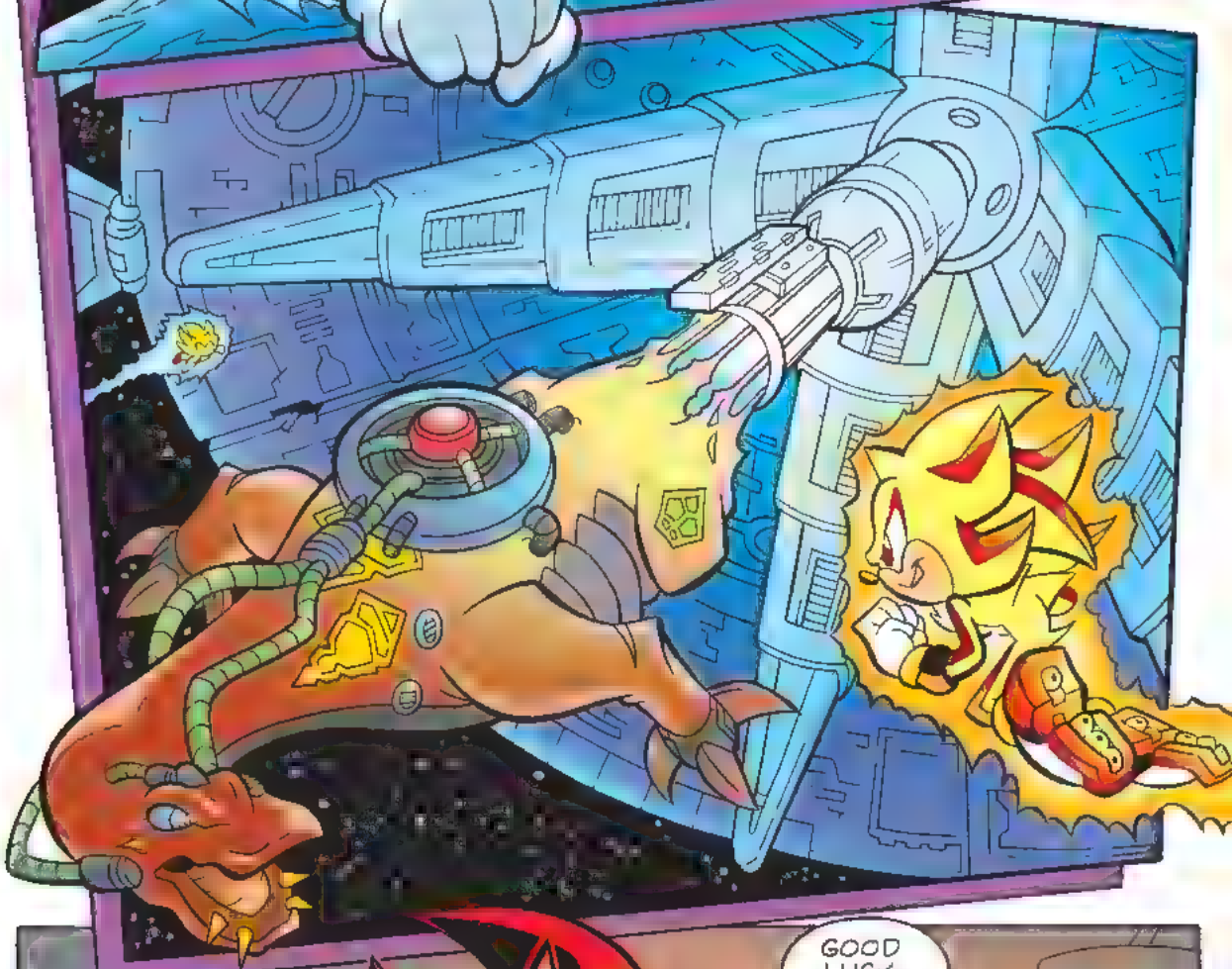
MARIA... I FAILED YOU.

NOT SO FAST, FAKER. WE'VE GOT SEVEN TRUMP CARDS RIGHT HERE.

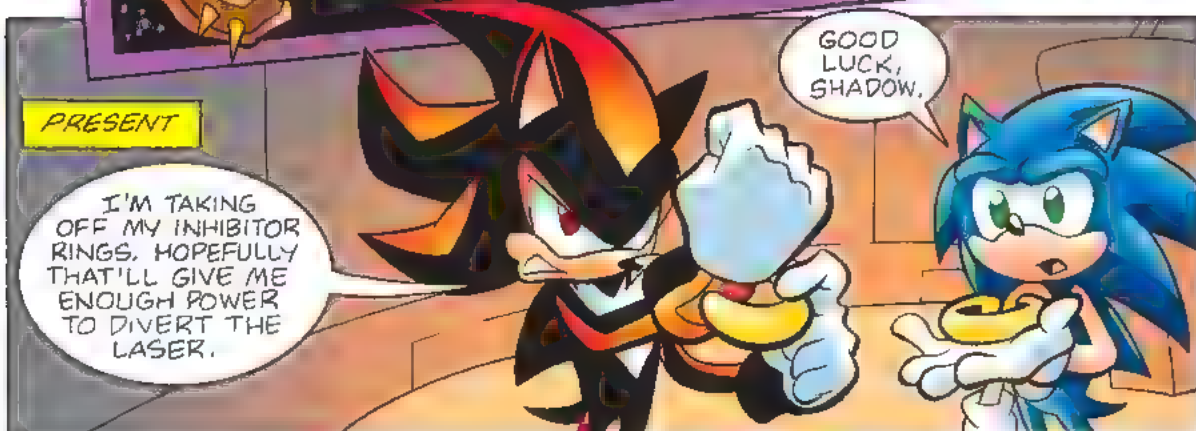
ONE YEAR AGO



HEY, UGLY!
THAT'S MY PLANET!
NO TOUCHIE!

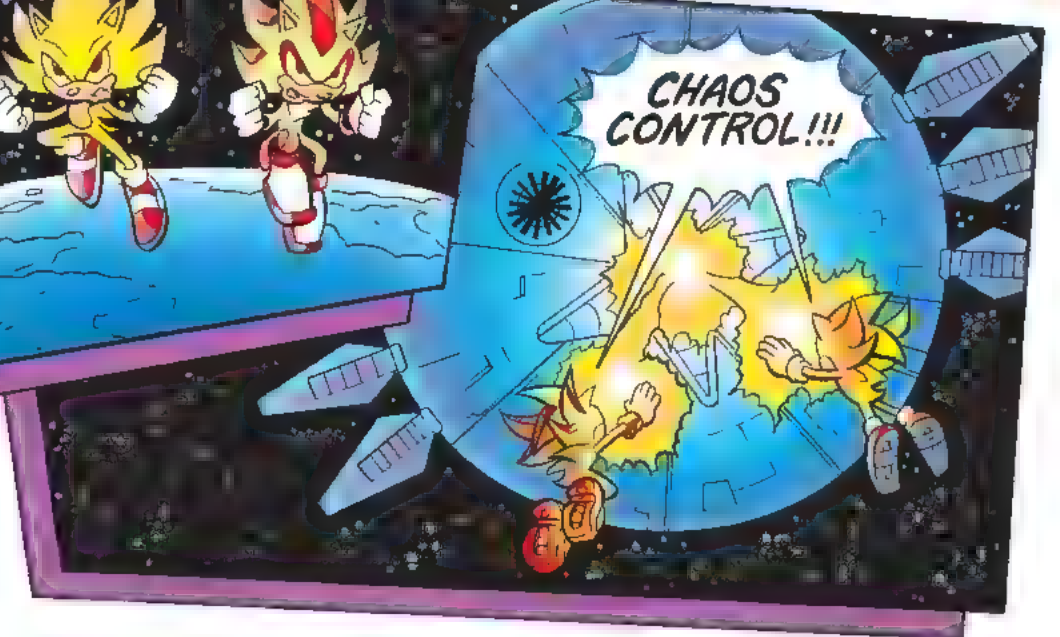
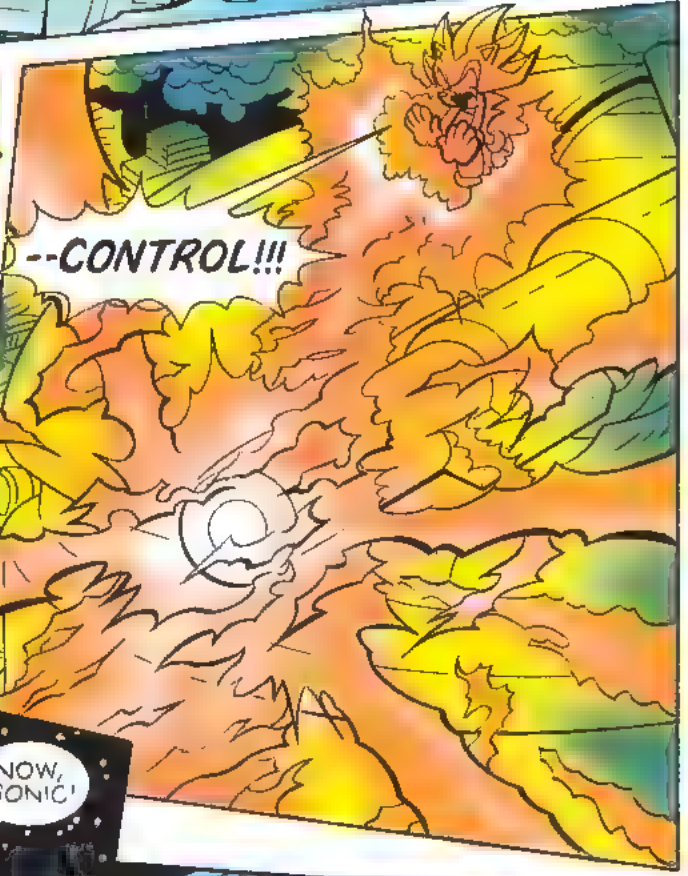
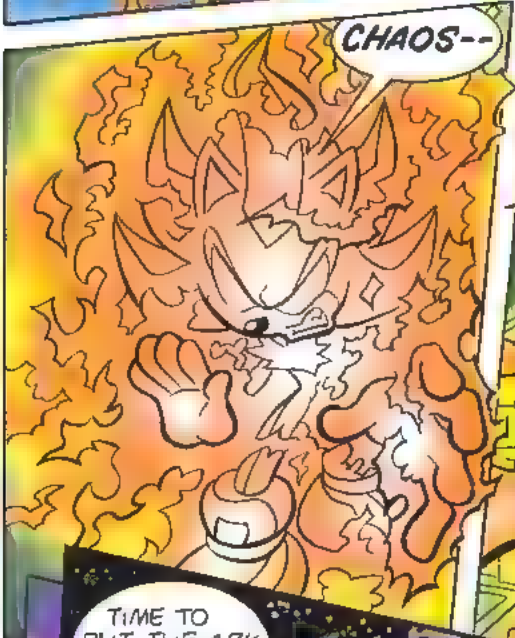
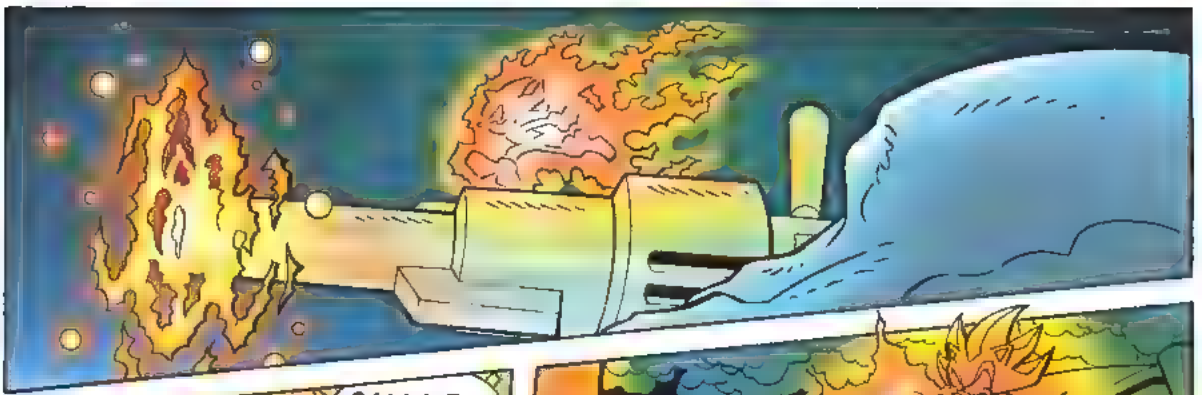


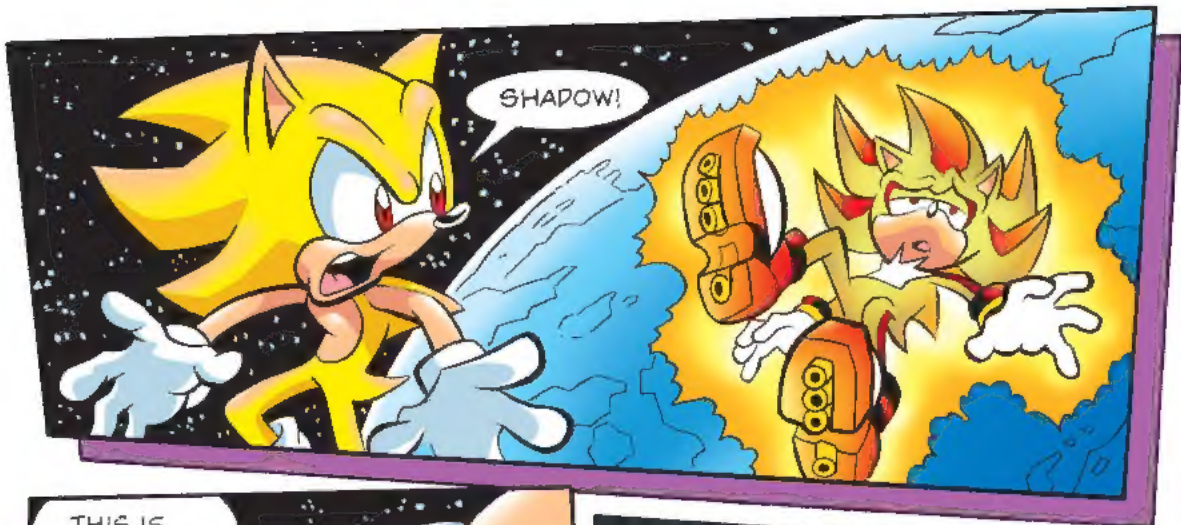
PRESENT



I'M TAKING
OFF MY INHIBITOR
RINGS. HOPEFULLY
THAT'LL GIVE ME
ENOUGH POWER
TO DIVERT THE
LASER.

GOOD
LUCK,
SHADOW.





SHADOW!



THIS IS
WHAT YOU
WANTED...
...WASN'T
IT...
...MARIAN?



WHA--?



YEAH,
WE'RE NOT
GOING THROUGH
THAT AGAIN.

A NO SO...

WELL, BETWEEN THE OVER-POWERED SHOT AND SHADOW'S TECHNIQUE, THE THING IS OFFICIALLY BEYOND REPAIR.

DOESN'T THAT JUST BREAK YOUR HEART.

GET SOME REST, BLUE HEDGEHOG. YOU HAVE A BIG FIGHT AHEAD OF YOU TOMORROW.

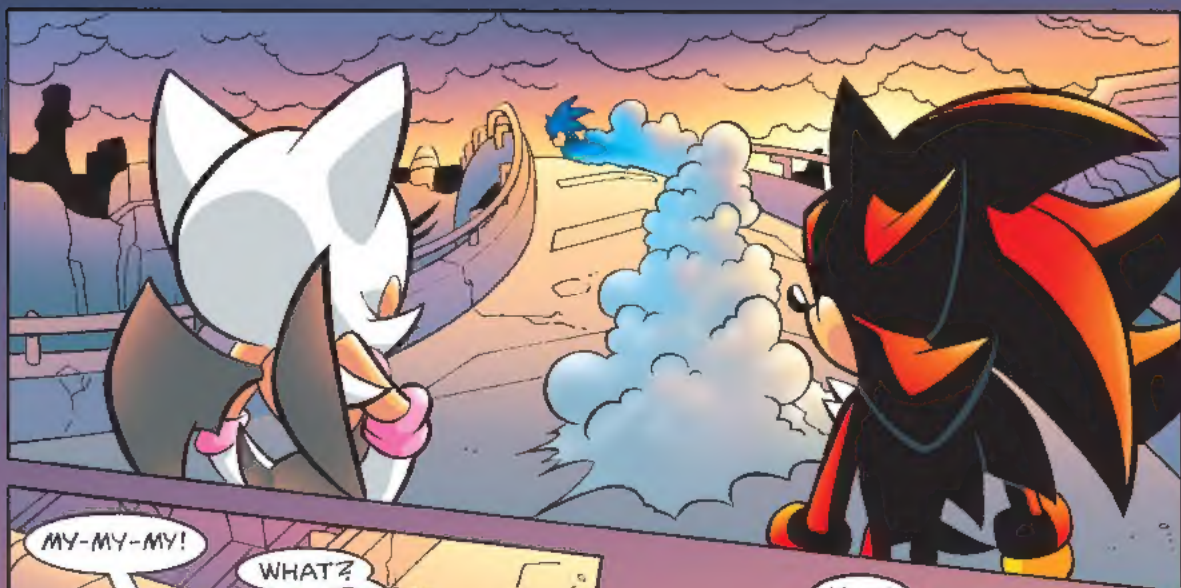
NOT PLANNING ON STEALING MY SPOTLIGHT, FAKER?

NO.

I OWE YOU MUCH. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS STAND ASIDE AND LET YOU FINISH THINGS WITH THE DOCTOR, THIS IS YOUR FIGHT.

WOW. I APPRECIATE THAT, SHADOW.

GOOD LUCK, SONIC.



SHADOW'S NOT DONE WITH DR. ROBOTNIK'S WEAPONS YET!

CAN HE TURN ONE TO G.U.N.'S CAUSE, OR WILL THE NEWEST BADNIK PROVE LETHAL? THE NEXT STORY HAS IT ALL—FROM A TO Z!

OR SHOULD WE SAY

GAMMA TO OMEGA?

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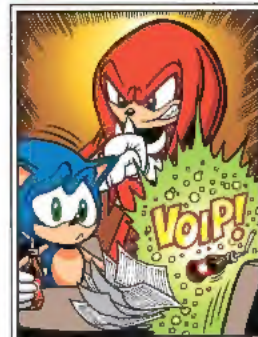
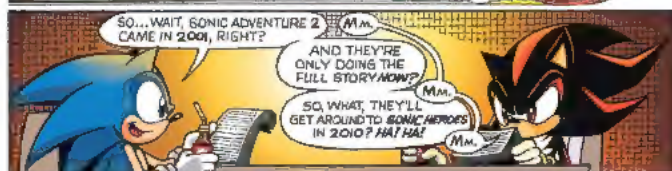
BETTER HOLD ON TIGHT...
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN
LIVING WEAPONS COLLIDE!
COMIN' AT YA THE WEEK OF 5/11/09!

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ALL OUT. WAR!
BE HERE WHEN OUR HEROES GO...
KNOCKING ON EGGMAN'S DOOR!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 4/20/09!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG OFF-PANEL



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